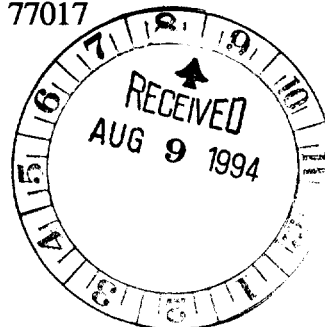


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To whom it may concern:

I disagree with OSHA trying to ban the smokers from the workplace. There should a designated area for the smokers to go on break and smoke.

OSHA is overstepping their authority on safety in the workplace, not a debatable thing such as smoking. Smoking is not a safety issue.

Sincerely,

*Tom Hankerd*